

Sri V. M. DEO.—Has it come to the notice of Government that land was given on the understanding that a building would be put up at an early date ?

Smt. GRACE TUCKER.—It came to the notice of Government in the beginning of 1962. Even now the land has not been legally transferred to Government.

Sri N. O. SAMAJI (Marathi).—

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Government came to know the difficulties from the day students started leaving the school.

Sri N. O. SAMAJI (Marathi).—

Sri B. D. JATTI.—The building is under construction.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Question Hour is over.

Cash prize to the villages in Khanapur and Belgaum Taluks for good procurement of foodgrains.

***Q.—461. Sri L. B. BIRJE (Khanapur).**—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it is not a fact that they had announced previously prizes to the villages in the Khanapur and Belgaum Taluks for having given the maximum quantity of foodgrains ;

(b) if so, what is the amount of each prize and when these prizes were published ;

(c) whether it is a fact that the amount of these prizes have not yet been paid to the villagers ;

(d) whether they intend to pay the amounts to them early ?

A.—Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(a) Yes.

(b) A sum of Rs. 5,000 was fixed as the Cash Prize for each village for good procurement of rice.

(c) In some cases payment has not been made

(d) Yes.

Tractors and bulldozers in the State.

***Q.—522. Sri M. V. SHETTY (Chikodi).**—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of tractors and bulldozers in the State ;

(b) the total area reclaimed by tractors and bulldozers in the State during 1962-63 ;

(c) the total number of days the tractors and bulldozers worked in all ;

(d) the charges per day for these tractors and bulldozers and the amount realised as hire rent during the above period ?

A.—H. C. BORAI AH (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Agriculture).—

(a) The total number of tractors in the State is 35 and the number of bulldozers is 45.

(b) The total area reclaimed during the year 1962-63 by tractors is 3786.05 acres and that by bulldozers is 6236.06 acres.

(c) Proper assessment could not be made. However, it may be stated that the working days vary between 100 to 200 days in a year.

(d)— Tractors :	Rate per day Rs.
(i) Deep ploughing 8" to 10" deep in all soils	... 32
(ii) Shallow ploughing 6" to 8" deep in all soils	... 25
(iii) Harrowing or cultivating by passing disc harrow or cultivator ones	... 12

Bulldozers :	Rate per hour Rs.
(i) Caterpillar D-8 bulldozer	... 35
(ii) Caterpillar D-7, IHC TD 18, bulldozer	... 30
(iii) Allies-Chalmers HD 7, IHC TD 14, Caterpillar D-6...	25
(iv) IHC TD 9, Caterpillar D 4 Allies-Chalmers HD 5...	20

The charge for non-agricultural purposes is twice the above rates. A sum of Rs. 6,28,943-70 nP. approximately has been realised for hiring them during 1962-63.

Promotion to Class II posts that are pending for over three years in Agricultural Department.

*Q.—644. **Sri SIDDIAH KASHIMATH** (Shirahatti).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it is a fact that proposals for promotion to Class II posts are pending over three years with the Government in the Agricultural Department ;

(b) what is the difficulty in issuing the orders of promotions on the basis of Seniority List published in 1957 ;

(c) whether it is a fact that Government have issued orders that additional charge and in-charge arrangements should not be made for more than four months ;

(d) the number of such arrangements that are continued beyond four months in the said Department ?